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IS AGAIN IDENTIFIED

Another Girl Figures In the Bridgeport Mystery.

HER NAME AND HOME UNKNOWN.

Stopped Overnight In a Charitable Institution—Acted In a Suspicious Manner—Police on Old Claws Again.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 19.—A new identification which the identifier declares to be positive was made in the Yellow Mill pound mystery last night. David Bibbins of 248 Main street says he knows the body to be that of a young woman who spent the night of July 8 at the rooms of the Associated Charities of Industrial Relief of which his wife is the resident matron. Mrs. Bibbins supports her husband in his statement.

The girl, Mr. Bibbins says, went to the institution upon the advice of Patrolman Peter Hall. Hall says she asked him to get her a place to sleep. She told him that she had come here from New York on an express train and was on her way to South Norwalk, where she intended to go to the home of an aunt who lives in that city. She had a railroad ticket, but said she was afraid to go through at night, because it would be very late when she would reach her aunt's home.

The girl was very nervous, and Hall says he asked her the reason for it. She said that it was constitutional and explained that a year before, while she was living with her aunt, who was her only relative, she was advised to enter a convent by the Rev. T. F. Stocum, then rector of a Catholic church at South Norwalk and now of Waterbury. She told Hall that she was obliged to leave the convent, as the mother superior would not permit of her continuing beyond her novitiate, owing to her nervous condition.

The young woman, who was apparently about 25 years of age, did not give Hall her name, and he did not ask it. He says that her talk indicated a deep devotional spirit. Hall left the young woman at the institution and went back to his post.

Mrs. Bibbins states that the story which the girl told her was the same as that which the policeman tells. She says she was in a condition approaching the hysterical and at first objected to being locked in her room, in accordance with the rules of the institution. Mrs. Bibbins says that she managed to restore the young woman to calmness by assuring her that she would look into her room at short intervals.

The name of the strange lodger does not appear on the books of the home, for she left early in the morning without the knowledge of the matron.

Mr. Bibbins visited the morgue last Wednesday and satisfied himself that the head was that of the woman who had been a beneficiary of the home. He says that he did not speak then, as he hoped that some one else would come forward. When the Perkins identification was made, he felt a possibility of his being mistaken. The Perkins identification had been shown to be a mistake, however, and he says he felt that he ought to speak.

Hall says he is positive that the girl who went to the home did not have gold filled front teeth. Both Bibbins and his wife assert in the most positive terms that there was gold in her front teeth and that it was very noticeable.

Detective Arnold returned last night from Middleboro. The detective said that he examined the head of the dead woman at Middleboro after he found the Perkins girl was alive and found that the scar which was alleged to have been on the forehead was not there.

Meanwhile there is no abatement of the energy with which the police are working, and the clues which were neglected when Frank Perkins claimed the body as that of his daughter have been taken up anew. There are numberless stories of men who are alleged to have been seen driving rubber tired buggies near Dr. Guilford's house and near the Seaview avenue bridge, but none of them is taken seriously.

Attorney J. B. Klein wrote last night to Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, who is suspected of having performed an operation on the dead woman, giving her the advice for which she wrote to him from Wellsburg, N. Y. If she heeds the advice, she will not return to Bridgeport, ostensibly because she fears that she will be rearrested in a malpractice case in which she forfeited her bail three months ago.

Middleboro Is Still Excited.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Sept. 19.—The community is still in throes of excitement over the return of Marion Grace Perkins and her sister, or, as her family claims, her husband, and the astonishing discovery that the remains which her father identified at Bridgeport and took the trouble to bring home with him were not those of his supposed murdered daughter.

After a great amount of telegraphing and telephoning a member of the Bridgeport police has succeeded in reclaiming the remains, and they have been taken back to Bridgeport for some other grief-stricken parent to identify and claim.

The town was scarcely awake yesterday when Detective George Arnold of the Bridgeport police arrived by train from Providence, and the first thing he did was to call on Undertaker Williams, who brought the remains of the unknown woman over from Taunton Saturday night, and requested that they be delivered to him. Then came the hitch. Mr. Williams informed the detective that he intended to hold them until he received definite orders from the coroner at Bridgeport to give them up, supplemented by a sworn statement from Frank W. Perkins that the fragments of the body in the box were not those of his daughter.

Undaunted by this step, Detective Arnold called up Bridgeport on the telephone, but it took time to reach the

corner and more time to explain to him the situation.

It was noon before a telegram was received from the coroner, addressed to Undertaker Williams, and containing an order to give up the body to Arnold.

Then came the interview with Frank W. Perkins, and here Arnold also had some difficulty, for Mr. Perkins was still under the care of a physician, and some of the neighboring friends had to be consulted before he finally expressed his willingness to sign the required statement.

He did so, however, along in the afternoon, and with the two documents, the coroner's order and Mr. Perkins' sworn statement, Arnold again presented himself at the undertaker's and once more asked for the body. Mr. Williams at once agreed to give up the box, and arrangements were made to take it to Bridgeport. By this time, however, a perceptible odor began to issue from the box, owing probably to the fact that very little had been done to preserve the fragments by the use of ice, and when at 6 o'clock the box was taken to the station and placed on the train for Providence the smell was almost overpowering.

Undertaker Williams, after doing up his part of the affair, seemed very much pleased that the remains were not on his hands, and said that they would have to be buried within an hour after they arrived at Bridgeport.

Notwithstanding the statement of Thomas Merrick, the uncle of Grace Perkins, made Saturday evening, that the young lady had been married to Charles Bourne, the Perkins family are not so sure of this fact and are inclined to doubt it.

This is probably due not only to the positive statement of the Bourne that such a marriage has not taken place, but to the reticence of Grace herself on the subject. She absolutely declines to have anything to say on the subject, nor will she disclose anything connected with her trip or her whereabouts during her two weeks' absence. It is known that she went to Onset, but since leaving there even her family are ignorant of her movements up to Saturday noon, when she left Providence for Middleboro.

Miss Perkins appears very much unconcerned regarding the whole affair and looks on it all as more of a joke than anything else. She kept indoors all day, and although the house was well high surrounded by curiosity seekers, but few caught even a glimpse of her.

The Bourne are even closer mouthed than the Perkins family, although denying emphatically that the two are married. The family feel the situation and the publicity of the affair keenly and have intimated that at the proper time a statement will be made as to Charles Bourne and Miss Perkins.

Dr. Guilford Not Yet Found.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—There is a general belief that Mrs. Guilford, so conspicuously mentioned in connection with the Bridgeport mystery, formerly lived in Montreal under the name of Mrs. Gill, but the authorities at present are not prepared to confirm this. If it were so, there is little doubt that she would by now have been located here had she come to the city at the time she is said to have purchased a ticket for Montreal.

The authorities remember Mrs. Gill very well and have made a systematic search for her, but without finding the slightest evidence of her presence. Of course if Mrs. Guilford is not Mrs. Gill then she may be somewhere in this city, though Superintendent Hughes says he does not believe it.

THE EMPEROR SPEAKS.

His Touching Tribute to the Memory of Elizabeth.

VIENNA, Sept. 19.—A rescript of the emperor to Count von Thun Hohenstein, president of the Austrian council of ministers, was published yesterday, expressing in eloquent and pathetic language the emperor's thanks for the expressions of national sympathy with him in his great bereavement. In the course of the rescript his majesty says: "The murdering hand, the instrument of frenzied fanaticism, aiming at the destruction of existing social order, which was raised against the noblest of women in blind and purposeless hate, struck a heart which knew not hate and beat only for good. Amid the unmeasured griefs by which I and my house are stricken and in the presence of the unheard of deed which has sent a shudder through the whole civilized world the voice of my beloved people first brings balm to my heart in affecting union with the resound of universal lamentation for our immeasurable loss, like a faithful echo of all that moves my own soul. From my deeply sorrowing heart I thank all for this new pledge of devoted sympathy. If the festive peals which should have greeted this year must remain dumb, yet yet remains to me the memory of innumerable proofs of loyalty and deep sympathy, the most precious gift which could have been bestowed upon me."

"Our common grief weaves a new and intimate bond between the throne and the fatherland."

Another imperial rescript founds a new order, and medals of St. Elizabeth, in memory of the deceased, will be conferred upon women and girls meriting distinction in the various avocations of life or in special religious, humanitarian and philanthropic works.

The emperor is invested with the sole right of conferring the order, which comprises three grades, with a grand cross for the first and second classes bearing an enameled picture of St. Elizabeth of Thuringia.

The first recipient of the order was the Countess Staray, who has received an autograph letter from the emperor conferring upon her the grand cross of the order in recognition of her devoted services to the dead empress in her last hours.

Killed While Mountain Climbing.

CHAMOUNI, France, Sept. 19.—An Englishman named Blins and a guide who accompanied him, while making the descent of the Aiguille de Charnay, fell and both were killed.

UNREST AT MANILA.

Archbishop Dozal Expresses Strong Opinions.

SPAIN ALONE CAN RULE THERE.

Independence Would Be Undesirable.

Intrigue Among Religious Orders.

Some of the Spanish Officers Want American Rule.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—In an interview had with him by a press correspondent Archbishop Dozal of the Philippine islands said:

"I earnestly hope the islands will not remain Spanish, because the rebels are now so strong that such a course would inevitably cause appalling bloodshed. The reconquest of the natives is impossible until after years of the most cruel warfare."

He also expressed the hope that the islands would not become absolutely independent, because it was certain that dissensions would occur which would result in incessant strife and a lapse into barbarism and the natural indolence of the tropical race. The only hope, the archbishop declared, was that a strong western power would intervene now. Delay was dangerous, because the people are intoxicated, vainglorious and restless.

He said it was undeniable that the religious orders must go, because the whole people had determined to abolish them, now that they were able to render their retention impossible. He lay the chief blame upon the Dominicans, Augustines and Franciscans and Recoletans, the richest orders, and next upon the Benedictines and Capuchins, which are of less importance. The Jesuits, Archbishop Dozal says, are comparatively blameless. He added that the rival orders quarrel among themselves, intrigue, act unworthily and slander their opponents, thus increasing their general disfavor.

The provinciales, who are approximately equivalent to archdeacons, are mainly responsible. They are utterly beyond the control of the archbishop, who denies possessing much power.

The total number of Spanish priests in the Philippines before the war was about 1,000, but lately every departing steamer has taken 50 or 60 of them away, and now barely 500 remain.

A native priest privately stated to the correspondent that the reason the archbishop hopes for the expulsion of the friary orders is that they have grown too powerful for him and that he wishes to strengthen himself. Several responsible Spaniards assured the correspondent that they would refuse to remain here if Spain was reinstated in the control of the islands. Many of the Spanish soldiers refuse to serve again, and Spanish officers are utterly disgusted with the rottenness of Spain's government and prefer to become American subjects.

The annexationists have a majority of 71 in the national assembly, but the discussion of the subject has not been finished.

CONDITIONS AT CAMP MEADE.

Typhoid Patients to Be Moved Into Hospitals.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 19.—Fifteen typhoid fever cases were shipped from the Second division hospital yesterday evening to the Charity hospital, Norristown, in a special car. The patients were from the Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Second New York, Fourth Missouri, First Rhode Island and Second West Virginia regiments. Chief Surgeon Girard believes the sick do better in city hospitals than in tents and has arranged to ship more away to Harrisburg and Philadelphia hospitals. There are 175 fever and rheumatism patients in the general hospitals, and they will be taken away as rapidly as they can be moved.

Private Burton D. Danto, Company K, Third New York, died in the Red Cross hospital yesterday of typhoid fever, and his body was shipped to Wellesville. Corporal Samuel Crager, Company H, Second Tennessee, also died of congestive chills at the regimental dispensary, after a brief illness. Detailed reports have been received by Colonel Girard from the various regimental surgeons on the health of their regiments. They report very few malarial cases, and in the regiments where this malady has been greatest it is on the decrease. Most of the cases of typhoid fever and malaria have been brought here from the camps in the south and Camp Black, New York. Colonel Abbott of the First Rhode Island, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of a friend in Middletown.

The Fifteenth Michigan has moved on the grounds vacated by the Twelfth Pennsylvania, which starts this afternoon for its home station for muster out. The Michigan regiment takes the place of the Twelfth in General Gobin's brigade of the First division. Chief Quartermaster Howard says the Seventh Ohio, which has received orders to muster out, will hardly get away before Thursday. This will complete, for a while at least, the movements of troops from camp. There is a strong probability that the Fourteenth Pennsylvania will be the next regiment to receive orders to muster out on account of the trouble among the officers.

Went Down In a Squall.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 19.—The sloop yacht Emily was struck and sunk by a squall in the Narrows yesterday afternoon, and of the five men who were on board two of them, Adolphus Cole and Gustave Morrean, both of Amesbury, were drowned. The other three managed to reach shore in an exhausted condition. Cole was 26 years old, and Morrean was 30.

Spanish Officers Suspended.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The supreme council of war has decided to suspend Admiral Montijo and Major Sotomayor, director of the Cadix arsenal.

DEATH OF MISS WINNIE DAVIS.

The "Daughter of the Confederacy" Passes Away.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Sept. 19.—Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and so widely known and beloved in the southern states of the Union as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," died yesterday afternoon at the Rockingham hotel, at which place she came as a guest in the early part of the pier's social season. She had been ill for several weeks, and a fortnight ago her ailment was diagnosed as malarial gastritis. At times her condition became very serious, so that consultations of physicians were deemed necessary, but frequent rallies gave renewed hope that she would ultimately recover. During the past week especially, was her condition considered favorable, and it was thought that her removal from the hotel would be possible in a few days, as the hotel had closed for the season, leaving the patient and attendants practically alone in the house.

Mrs. Davis had watched unremittently at her daughter's bedside, and she is bowed with sorrow at the visit of the reaper. The physicians of Mrs. Davis report she is holding up with great calmness in her affliction, and no fears are at present entertained of her health succumbing to the strain.

Miss Davis' Last Appearance.

ATLANTA, Sept. 19.—Miss Winnie Davis appeared in public for the last time, it is believed, in this city, July 21. The occasion was the parade of the ex-Confederates, who held their annual reunion this year in Atlanta. Miss Davis was a guest of honor and occupied a carriage with Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Miss Caro Lewis Gordon, a daughter of General Gordon.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN CAPRON.

A Victim of Typhoid Contracted In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Captain Allyn Capron, First artillery, died yesterday at his home, near Fort Meyer, Va. Captain Capron was one of the best known officers in the regular army. He had devoted himself particularly to the artillery branch of the service, having been an honor graduate of the artillery school in 1873, and was regarded as an authority on artillery tactics. When General Shafter's corps went to Santiago, Captain Capron accompanied it, and his battery did notably fine work in the battle of Santiago. During the first day's fight before the city Captain Capron's son, Captain Allyn K. Capron of the Rough Riders, was killed. The death of his son preyed upon the father's mind, but he never swerved for an instant from his duty during the terrible days that followed. The seeds of disease were sown in his system during the Cuban campaign, and he returned to his home at Fort Meyer, near this city, only to be stricken down with typhoid fever.

Captain Capron was born in Florida and entered the Military academy as a cadet in 1863. After graduation he was made a second lieutenant of the First artillery on the 17th of June, 1867, and was an officer of that regiment until his death. He was commissioned as captain on the 4th of December, 1888.

It is probable that Captain Capron will be buried in Arlington National cemetery, but no definite arrangements for his funeral have yet been made.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Result of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	2	1
Boston	0	0	1
Brooklyn	0	0	1
Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Kennedy and Ryan.			

Table of Percentages.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	34	44	.56
Baltimore	30	46	.55
Cincinnati	50	51	.51
Cleveland	74	53	.58
Chicago	72	58	.55
New York	60	60	.50

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The funeral of the empress of Austria was attended by the emperor of Germany.

Wreckers have recovered ten 6 inch guns from the Maria Teresa and expect to float the ship today.

Officials of the Union County bank at Rahway, N. J., were frightened by a demented man who demanded \$15,000.

Twenty-three per cent of the soldiers in Porto Rico are ill, and General Brooke has asked for a hospital ship.

General Miles saw the president, and his plans for the use of military posts instead of camps for volunteers will probably be adopted.

The French cabinet voted to refer the Dreyfus papers to a commission for an opinion on the question of revision, whereupon the ministers of war and of the interior resigned.

Collided In the Fog.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The three masted schooner Eleta Bailey of Bangor, Captain Clay, bound from Port Liberty, N. Y., to Portsmouth with coal, while rounding Cape Cod in a thick fog early Saturday evening, was run down and completely dismantled by the steamer Parthian, bound from this port to Philadelphia. None of the crew of the schooner was injured except Captain Clay, who received a slight bruise. The Parthian took the injured vessel in tow and brought her across the bay, dropping her off Boston light. The Bailey was brought up to this city yesterday by a tug and anchored off the wharfs, where she was the object of much curiosity. Both her fore and mizzen masts are broken off close to the deck, while about ten feet of her mainmast remains standing. Her headgear is completely gone, but fortunately her hull is apparently uninjured.

A Fruitless Search.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—The revenue cutter Grant, which went up into Alaskan waters in a fruitless search for a Spanish privateer, has arrived here from Sitka.

Woman and Her Ways

FASHIONS FOR BABY.

Daintiness is the Chief Feature to be Considered in the Making of His Clothes.

Fashions in babies' clothes seem rather amusing, but there are changes each new season in the manner and details of the making. As far as the outlay of money goes, there is hardly a limit to the amount it is possible to spend, but daintiness is the chief feature to be considered—for the parents' circumstances and common sense should surely limit the expenditure.

From six to ten long dresses compose the usual outfit, some of them simply made, some elaborately trimmed. It is now the fashion to change the little ones from long to short clothes at as early an age as four months. French nansook is the favorite material for the finer dresses. Just now the inevitable yoke in the baby's gown is cut square, not quite extending over to the arm size, and edged with a frill and beading. For the filling in of the yoke there are two pretty ways, both equally popular. One is rows of hemstitched tucks, running from the neck downward, the other alternate rows of lace and embroidery insertions, the embroideries being often almost as fine and as transparent as the lace.

A pretty bib has a scalloped upper edge of shaped silk, trimmed on both upper and lower edges by a full deep ruffle of silk lace. The upper part is hand embroidered, and between the outer and inner bib is placed a tufted silk heart-shaped pad of silk. Another is made from a fine linen hemstitched handkerchief, folded diagonally—the upper point is cut out V shape and embroidered—and both edges lace trimmed.

Night gowns are made from fine flannel or outing and have a drawing string around the neck. Petticoats are of fine flannel and button on each shoulder by two tiny buttons instead of down the back.

Little caps of lawn show much shirring and cording, and some, especially those of embroidered muslin have a lining of a pale shade of thin silk.

The most fashionable thing in babies' shoes and stockings, for wear with the first short dresses, are gray suede shoes and stockings matching exactly in color.

Pretty coats of bedford cord have deep circular ruffles trimmed with guipure lace edging. In shorter coats, pretty model in pique has a very deep round collar trimmed entirely with rows of Hamburg edging alternated by rows of satin ribbon.

A design in a bedford cord short coat has three deep circular capes, each one edged with guipure lace.

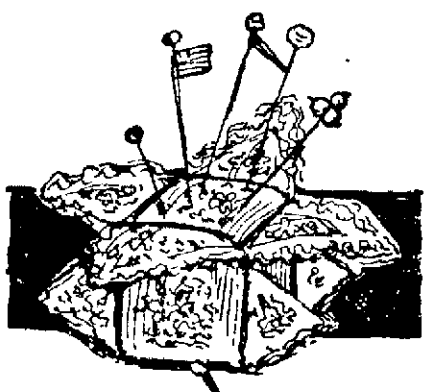
For the basket covering, sheer white lawn over pink or blue is the latest, the point d'esprit being also used. The ruffle is trimmed with lace and rows of baby ribbon and the joinings and seams are finished by a narrow lace beading through which is run a ribbon.

FANCY PINCUSHION.

Very Pretty One Can Be Made Out of Japanese Lawn at a Trifling Expense.

Nothing helps to make the dresser more attractive than two or three pretty pin cushions scattered here and there. Cushions for all kinds of pins.

To make one of these cushions purchase a common uncovered one from any fancy goods store, or better than that, make a square bag of the desired width and fill it with nice white



A HAT PIN CUSHION.

wand. Over your cushion sew a fancy cover of Japanese lawn figured in some pretty design. Cut out triangular-shaped pieces of the lawn, line them with paper cambric so that they will stand out, and sew them on each edge of the cushion. You can edge the fancy pieces with lace or not, as you desire. For further decoration fill your cushion with hat pins of all kinds, not forgetting the patriotic pins.

BANANA FLOUR IS NEW.

The next dietetic fad is going to be banana flour. Manufacturers are experimenting in this direction, and promise soon a meal that will keep as long as wheat flour and make a much more nutritious bread. As already the craze for whole wheat flour is passing, this new alibum will undoubtedly meet a quick welcome when it comes. The use of the banana has developed its great value as an article of food, and the great army of banana consumers are prepared to accept eagerly its further development.

LITTLE GIRL'S BONNET.

Something for Her to Wear When She Goes to the Seashore or Plays in the Yard.

A very pretty bonnet for a little girl to wear when she goes out on the beach, shovel and pail in hand, for her morning fun, or plays in the dirt in the back yard, is made of baby blue percale



A SAND PILE OUTFIT.

figured in black or navy blue. The percale is better than lawn as it is thicker and better protects her from the rays of the burning sun.

The bonnet is quite pointed in front and is edged with a tiny puffing of the percale. The front is lined with crinoline to make it keep its shape, and is tucked with very small tucks. The crown is very full and around the neck is a double ruffle of the same material.

SCIENCE OF THE TOILET.

How the Women of To-Day Manage to Preserve a Youthful Appearance for Decades.

The modern maiden has learned in an exquisite way the science of the care of her person; she does not early acquire wrinkles, neither does she lose her hair, nor so early have to bear the signs of advancing years by its turning gray. The secret, for such it is, of this preservation is one that all women should know; it surely is more charming for the world to gaze upon a fresh youthful face than upon a shriveled one, and upon an abundance of locks than upon too scanty a growth to even cover the head. Begin the day with a cold or tepid sponge bath, followed by a vigorous rubbing with a rough towel. This starts the circulation into almost a bound and does much to preserve the plumpness of face, neck and arms, beside rendering colds almost impossible. An occasional hot bath with plenty of good soap followed by a sponging in cold water, is taken at night, but not more frequently than twice a week, as hot baths are enervating and encourage a loose, flabby condition of the skin. After the hot bath at night cold cream or lanolin is rubbed vigorously into the face or, if there are signs of yellow spots, zinc oxide ointment is substituted. The face is washed each morning with handfuls of hot water, then immediately with cold water, thus stirring the circulation and aiding in keeping the muscles plump. The face is then rubbed gently up and down and across with both hands—a dry wash, in fact—rubbing particularly any wrinkling across the forehead. This is the ironing-out of the face, preparatory to the appearance for the day. Wrinkles develop by a lack of suppleness and plumpness of the skin, and they may be kept at bay many years by careful massage. The hair receives especial attention on the part of the assiduous maiden, and particular care is paid to the roots, for one should know that if they are healthy the growth will be satisfactory. And she wears her hair much more loosely than does her less diligent companion, for she believes that the air greatly preserves its growth. Each day the hair is separated at the roots and the air allowed to freely circulate through it. It is a serious error to worship the brush, and treat the scalp in such a way as to weaken and kill the roots. For victims of the brush it is easy to point to many men, who daily brush and brush—the stiffer the implement the better. Baldness is the certain outcome. A fine-toothed comb is likewise shunned as an enemy to the roots of the hair. In warm weather it is prudent to wash the hair with a preparation containing alcohol, which dries the scalp and renders perspiration less profuse, this unpleasant feature of the summer affecting the roots of the hair most alarmingly. Very oily hair is washed with a shampoo containing sulphur, while a very dry scalp is treated to a light application of cream or lanolin.—Edna S. Witherspoon, in Butterick's Delicater.

Care for Ivy Poison.

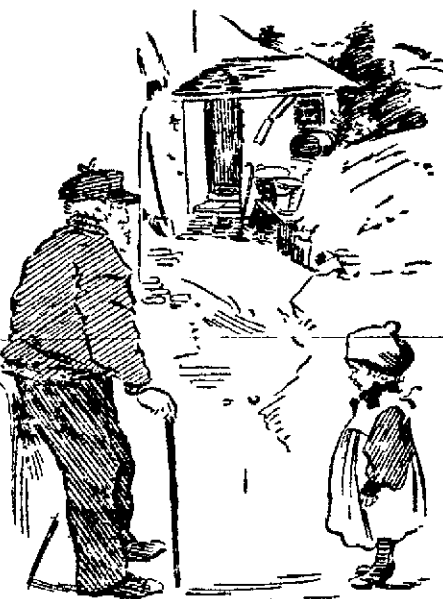
The very heavy rain of spring has caused "poison ivy" to be more rampant than ever in country and suburban places this summer. At the slightest abrasion of irritation of the skin, while in the neighborhood of this dangerous growth, rub olive oil carefully into the skin and instant relief is said to follow. This is also a remedy for insect stings.

A LUDICROUS QUESTION.
A colored barber was brought before a New York judge for biting off the nose of Gabe Johnson, another negro, in a fight the night before.
"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.
"Boss, I've plum innocent, I is. Ef you is gwine to ax questions, jess ax lat yaller moke what he wuz doin' wid his nose in my mouf at two o'clock in de mawnin'."—Tammammy Times.

Why Jones Was Mobbed.
"You may not believe it," remarked Jones, "but I never in my life heard a mother-in-law joke."
A chorus of exclamations points, question marks, asterisks and dashes greeted this sensational declaration.
"No," continued Jones, when the excitement had subsided, "none of the mother-in-law I ever knew seemed to possess a sufficient sense of humor to be any joking."—N. Y. Weekly.

Mourning!
The angel of death had been there, leaving his myr. tears and despair; they wept and they wailed and they sobbed. As women all do when they're robbed still each one must have a new gown. Though the blinds (in front) were all down. So morn, noon and night, and between, they were working their sewing machine, and thus when they laid him to rest, each woman was dressed in her best.
—Ally Sloper.

A DAY OF REJOICING.



"Why ain't you at school to-day, Aggy?"
"Teacher give us holiday, 'cos she was goin' to a funeral!"—St. Paul's.

At Sunset.
The sun went down—the sea burned red. The western sky was splashed with gold—
Upon her occidental bed
The day lies down to rest," he said.
She answered: "I'm catching cold."
—N. Y. Herald.

Not a Possible Feast.
Mrs. P.—I told that girl just what to do and she hasn't done it at all.
Mr. P.—I suppose your orders went in our ear and out of the other.
Mrs. P.—Oh, no, indeed! She never eats anything through her head as easily as that.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not Cash Down.
Good Minister—I am glad to find you ear up so well under affliction, Mrs. Trade. I did not hope to find you so cheerful after your husband's failure.
Mrs. De Trade—All his property is in my name.—N. Y. Weekly.

Two Ways of Putting It.
"I notice, Miranda," remarked Mr. Eggs-choice, "that your first husband's clothes do not fit me."
"No, Cyrus," concluded Mrs. Neggs-choice, with a little sigh. "You don't fit them."—Chicago Tribune.

Mortal Chat.
Mrs. Greyhair—If I were a man you couldn't catch me staying at home in my studies.
Mr. Greyhair—It is mighty seldom I do stay at home, anyhow.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Quite Ready.
"The boat is sinking!" he cried. "We must take to the water!"
"Impossible!" she answered. "I have no oil silk bathing cap and my hair would get all wet."—Chicago Post.

It Was Too Hard for Her.
"But can you not learn to love me, Miss Knusely-Isabel?"
"I am afraid not, Mr. Greefe, I never could learn anything that demanded politeness."—Brooklyn Life.

The Natural Increase.
Waggles—He expects business to pick up as soon as the war is over.
Jiggles—What business is he in?
Waggles—Manufacturing bicycles for one-legged men.—Judge.

Highly Accomplished.
"Does your husband speak more than one language, Mrs. Parvenue?"
"O yes, he talks war, horse, baseball and bicycle, one just as well as the other."—Detroit Free Press.

Cleaned Out.
Jones—For awhile Jones was clean out of his mind about that girl.
Smith—And now?
Jones—Oh, now, the girl is clean out of his mind.—Up to Date.

End of a Romance.
"I wish I had never met her."
"Why?"
"I asked her to write to me, and here's a letter of 40 pages."—

How He Suffered.
Wanterno—Did you suffer much in the war?
Knapsack—Yes. Principally with booting pains.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

His Poor Memory.
Absent Minded Professor (in the bathtub)—Well, well, now I have forgotten what I got in here for.—Liegende Blatter.

Not Often Encountered.
"What is an anomaly?"
"A bald-headed man who thinks flypaper is cruel."—Chicago Record.

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all sizes, actual value 25c.; at Tompkins' 15c. each.

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finished with silk trimmings and pearl buttons, all sizes, unequaled anywhere for less than 50c.; at Tompkins' 35c. each.

Boys' Gray Shirts and Drawers,

worth 25 to 35c. each, all sizes; at Tompkins' 15c. each.

Children's Fine Ribbed Vests and Pants,

heavy fleece lined, finished with pearl buttons and covered seams, all sizes, actually worth 35c.; at Tompkins' 21c. each.

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UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Tenth Annual Encampment of the New York and New Jersey Departments To Be Held in This City—An Event of More Than Usual Interest.

The Union Veterans' Union, Department of New York and New Jersey, will hold its annual department encampment in this city on October 11th and 12th.

The Union Veterans' Union is, strictly speaking, a soldier's organization, and was organized at Washington, D. C., in 1886, for mutual protection and benefit and the advancement of the interests of the real veteran soldier. To become a member a person must have had a certain term of service, and must have participated in actual battle; must have heard the zip of the Minie ball and the screaming of shot and shell, and been baptized with fire.

The present officers are: Major General Albert E. Phillips, Department Commander of New York; Col. W. H. K. Meeker, Adjutant General of New York; Colonel Thomas Thomas H. Sturtevant, Quartermaster General of New York; Brigadier General A. Elwood, Deputy Commander of Rochester, N. Y.; Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General of New York.

Among the staff officers of this city are: Colonel B. S. Dayton, Department Chaplain; D. H. Koeler, Jr., Inspector General.

There will be present at the encampment as delegates and alternates, including the department commander and staff, about 150 persons. Also members of the Women's Relief Union and wives of some of the delegates—about 200.

The encampment will be held in the Assembly Rooms, and there some very able and interesting addresses will be made by members of the order.

The exercises of installation of the department officers will be held at the same time, and will be very interesting to the people of this city.

The holding of the encampment in this city, through the influence of the members of W. D. Fuller Command, No. 11, should be considered an honor to the city of Middletown.

President McKinley is a member of the order. General Daniel E. Sickles is also a prominent member, and one of the organizers of the order.

The objects of the order are to care for the widows and orphans, to keep alive the memory of their participation in the events and perils of war, and to preserve and perpetuate the principles for which they fought.

We hope the citizens of this city will do all they can to welcome the members of this order. Mayor Mance extends the welcome of the city to the visiting commands, and a reply will be made by General Phillips, or one of his staff.

GREENVILLE.

Funeral of Mrs. Seybolt—Opening of School—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ANDRE AND MARY. —The funeral of Mrs. I. M. Seybolt was held at her late residence, Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Much sympathy is expressed for the family, as Mr. Seybolt is lying very ill.

—School began Monday morning, September 12, with Miss Ruth Howard, of Port Jervis, teacher.

—Thomas Eidel and family, of Port Jervis, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, for the past week.

—W. Elder, of Greenville, has moved near Westtown.

—Oscar Holly and family visited at Joseph Davey's, at Glenwood, recently.

—Miss Alda Moore has returned to New York city to resume her studies.

—Mrs. James Ditch, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home in New York city, Friday.

—Mrs. Margaret Ketchum, of Otisville, is visiting at J. M. Seybolt's.

—Miss Mary Halstead visited relatives in Port Jervis and Matamoras, last week.

—John Fountain, of Decktown, is visiting at George V. Shaw's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Davis, who have been living at Beemerville, moved to the home of his father, Mr. Floyd Davis, last week.

—Miss Susie Cook, of Paterson, visited her brother, Frank Cook, recently.

—Miss Josephine, Ida and Florence Manning, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeley, returned to New York, last Wednesday.

—Dr. Percy J. Shute, of New York, is visiting his parents for a few weeks.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured—Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her sufferings were terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition. Had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mytic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Druggist, Middletown.

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For the following conventions, meetings, etc., the New York, Ontario and Western Railway will make reduced rates. That is, passengers will purchase regular one way tickets from ticket agents, who upon application will issue a trunk line certificate in connection with the same. These trunk line certificates, when properly vided at the place of meeting and presented to ticket agent at that point will entitle holder to a return ticket at one-third the regular rate. Persons who contemplate attending any of the undermentioned meetings, would do well to communicate with the nearest O. and W. agent:

Sept. 28th to Oct. 2d, at Baltimore, Md., Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Sept. 27th to Oct. 2d, at New Castle, Pa., Pittsburgh Conference of Methodist (Free) Church.

Sept. 24th, at Omaha, Neb., Commercial Travelers' day Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Sept. 27th and 28th, Washington, D. C., General Council Order of Eastern Star.

The O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip on account of the following:

Democratic State convention at Syracuse, tickets good going Sept. 27 and 28 and returning up to and including Oct. 1st.

Republican State convention, Saratoga, good going Sept. 24 to 27 and returning up to and including Sept. 30.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F., Boston, good going Sept. 15 to 20 and returning up to and including Sept. 30.

One of the Sights at Midway Park.

Midway Park showed plainly, Sunday, how the average American can lay aside cares and proceed to enjoy himself. The crowd, which was large and well behaved, seemed bent on amusement and anything with fun in it was certain to be pressed into service. Among other attractions not down on the bills was Will Jackson's boat to which he has added a pair of paddle wheels and a crank attachment. When he came in sight the crowd rushed to the banks of the Walk-kill and good naturedly but noisily testified their appreciation of the craft's speed and of his skill in handling his boat.

Last Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot Middletown.

Returning, will leave Desbrosses street, New York, 3:15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10.

Special Rates on the Erie.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira and return at the rate of \$8. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th and 17th.

The Erie makes rate of one and one third fare for round trip, Middletown to Utica, N. Y., on account of N. Y. S. C. E. State Convention, to be held at that place, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

NO FALSE RETURNS.

Here are Plain Facts Entered by a Middletown Citizen.

Few people will admit failure, while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Middletown people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success looks upon those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Middletown, why not you? Read what Mr. C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: "When you find a good thing that would not be lost to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stopping or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit received."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Quarrel Ended in Murder.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 19.—During a family quarrel late on Saturday Edward Moran stabbed his brother-in-law, Thomas Gillespie, who died a few moments later. The affair occurred in front of the house of a policeman who arrested Moran. Gillespie had first attacked Moran with a large knife and cut several deep slashes in his scalp. It was when Gillespie renewed the attack that Moran drew an ordinary pocketknife and jabbed it twice into the other's body. One thrust cut Gillespie's arm and the other severed an artery near the heart. He died while being carried on a stretcher to his home, a few rods from the scene of the affray.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

A Revision of the Trial of 1894 Now Expected.

TO BE A SPECIAL COMMISSION.

The Government at Last Takes Action—A Change in the Tone of the Press—Circumstances Which Led to the Change of Attitude.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Le Soir says that General Chanoiné, the newly appointed war minister, told friends that he regarded himself as a sentinel relieving another charged with watching over the army's rights and intimating that as he was appointed after the first cabinet council of Saturday he was not responsible for the decisions reached at the council. He declared that should he see any attempt under pretext of a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings to engage in maneuvers against the army he would immediately resign.

A majority of Paris papers approve of the cabinet's decision, which is looked upon as the first definite step taken toward revision.

At last the government has taken its courage in both hands and decided to move in the Dreyfus matter. After a seemingly endless course of deliberation, hesitation and vacillation, it has decided that there may be grounds for a revision of the trial of 1894.

At the ministerial council Saturday morning the keeper of the seals, M. Sarrin, was authorized to convene a special commission charged by law to investigate the demands for revision now before the court of appeals. Nobody doubts what their opinion will be. It is felt that the case has re-entered the path of legality and justice.

Colonel Henry's confession, then his suicide; the resignation of General de Boisdeffre, the cashiering of Comte Walsin-Esterazy, followed by the enforced retirement of the commandant. Du Paty de Clam, have separated and unitedly sapped the belief in the legality of the Dreyfus trial. And, although there is still a preponderating belief in his guilt, there is also a general feeling that his trial was irregular and that only a perfectly irrefragable, fresh trial can now satisfactorily confirm or invalidate the verdict of 1894.

This explained why the decision of Saturday's council meeting appears likely to be received more favorably than would have been the case three weeks ago.

The ministers met at the Elysee under the presidency of M. Felix Faure. The thoroughness with which the Dreyfus affair was discussed in all its bearings may be judged from the fact that the meeting only broke up at 15 minutes after 12 o'clock and that only the question of revision was discussed.

The following note was given out to the press: "The keeper of the seals, having presented the facts which have been made clear from his personal examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case delivered to him, has come to the conclusion that, according to the terms of the code of criminal instruction, article 44, he cannot grant the demand for revision, made conformably to the fourth paragraph of article 443 of the code of criminal instruction, until he has taken the advice of a commissioner appointed, as the law provides, by the minister of justice. For the institution of this commission the keeper of the seals has received the authorization of the ministerial council."

The Pittston Murder Case.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 19.—George Bartlett, who shot and killed James Moffit, and mortally wounded Warren Richmond at Pittston Saturday night, was arrested at his home yesterday. He fled after the shooting and went to Moosic, where he slept in a cornfield all night. Yesterday morning he returned to his home, awaited the arrival of Chief of Police Loftus of Pittston and surrendered himself. The prisoner was brought to Wilkesbarre yesterday afternoon and lodged in the county jail. He says he has no recollection of the shooting and broke down completely when told that Moffit was dead and Richmond not expected to recover. The murderer has five children depending upon him. The murdered man is survived by a widow and three children. Richmond is a single man.

A Triple Drowning.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 19.—Word was received here last night of a triple drowning in the Connecticut river off Moramus yesterday afternoon, the victims being Patrick Kelly, aged 26; William Kelly, 24, and William Gorman, 18. John Hines, another member of the party, was saved. The four young men rowed up from Moramus in the morning to attend services at St. John's church, this city. They were on their return and had almost reached home, when a sudden squall came up, and in the storm the boat was upset. The accident occurred in sight of Gorman's home and was witnessed by members of the family. As soon as possible a party went out to assist the men, but they had all disappeared excepting Hines, who was picked up completely exhausted. The bodies were not recovered.

The Sultan Accedes.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 19.—The Sultan has ordered Djavad Pasha, the military commander in Crete, to accede to the demand of the British admiral, Gerard Henry Noel, for disarmament, thus complying with the whole ultimatum of the admiral. A British military detachment at present occupies the entrance to the fort, and it is rumored that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn and a British force will occupy the town. Among the prisoners already handed over to Admiral Noel were two who are credited with being ringleaders in the attack on the British camp.

Spanish Commissioners Appointed.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The Official Gazette publishes the announcement of the appointment of Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate; Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garcia, General Cerero and Senor Villarrutia as the Spanish peace commissioners. Senors du Bosc and Carranza, formerly secretaries to the Spanish legation at Washington, have been transferred from St. Petersburg to Vienna.

Officers Enter an Action.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 19.—Changes have been preferred by Captain Miller of the Second Immune regiment and Captain Shelley of the Fifth Immunes against Sergeant Josh W. Johnson of the Third regiment for falsely maligning and libeling the officers and soldiers of their respective regiments in an article published in the Atlanta Constitution on Aug. 2.

A Transport Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The United States transport Michigan, Captain Tubbs, has arrived from Santiago, from which port she sailed on Sept. 11. The Michigan brought 23 passengers, among whom were Captain Charles T. Baker, assistant quartermaster; Captain Primel of the Cuban army. Surgeons Kennedy and Agramonte and two United States army clerks.

SPAIN'S EVACUATION.

Soldiers Will Start to Leave Cuba at Once.

ALL WILL BE OUT IN SIX MONTHS.

Spanish Commission Will Report to American Commission—Met on Saturday Last—Troops to Go Back in Spanish Vessels.

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—The rumors that have been put in circulation to the effect that General Wade, president of the American evacuation commission, is ill with yellow fever may be denied absolutely. General Wade is looking the picture of health. He breakfasted yesterday with his staff at the Louvre restaurant.

Today the commissioners and their entire staffs will remove to the Trocha hotel at Vedado, which has been put in excellent sanitary condition. The general health aboard the steamer Resolute is good.

An official meeting of the Spanish commission of evacuation was held Saturday night to consider the form of evacuation by the Spanish troops, and with the object of acquainting the American commission with the exact number and positions of the Spanish soldiers and the best method of embarking them.

Yesterday afternoon there were sent on board the Resolute sealed documents supposed to contain a statement of the results of Saturday night's conference. It is understood that it is proposed to start the evacuation from east to west, embarking the troops at the ports of Gibara, Nuevitas, Cienfuegos and Havana. The official statement of the number of Spanish soldiers in the island is said to place the aggregate at 160,000, and it is understood that it is proposed that the men shall carry with them their arms, munitions of war, material and equipments.

It is estimated that the end of February will have come before the evacuation of the island is completed, as the soldiers must embark in Spanish vessels. It is suggested that this will be an advantage to both countries, the United States having an opportunity to acclimatize its men during the winter months, as it is proposed that the American government shall loan troops to occupy each post simultaneously with its evacuation, not leaving any post unguarded at any time.

PORTO RICAN TROOPS.

Preparation for Embarkation of Spanish Forces.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 19.—The preparations for the embarkation of the Spanish troops are reported to be complete, although the American commissioners have not been officially advised to that effect.

Two ships of the Compania Trasatlantica are expected to arrive here on the 26th inst. Five vessels will be required to transport all the troops with their luggage and the field artillery and equipment. The Porto Rican troops are to be landed near Cadiz.

The United States commissioners have agreed that such troops as desire to remain here may do so, and practically all the volunteers and some of the regulars whose families and interests are here will remain. If the necessary ships were here, the island would be evacuated and formally in our possession within three days.

The American commissioners are highly gratified with the spirit shown by the Spaniards. The unexpected has happened. Where it was expected that opposition and delay would be encountered none has been found. In good faith the Spanish commissioners have met the Americans and arranged with them the terms of evacuation. Our commissioners expect to see the Spanish flag hoisted and the Spanish flag hauled down forever within three weeks.

Germany's Quest for Coal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—As an indication that Germany has been scheming to share in the disposition of the Philippines the authorities have learned that, acting under instructions from Berlin, the German commander in chief of the Asiatic station has made an exhaustive investigation of the coal deposits of the islands. He was assisted by a German engineer who had been temporarily assigned to his squadron for the special purpose of locating coal. That engineer conducted a thorough investigation, and his report, which has been submitted to the Berlin government through Vice Admiral von Diederich, shows that the best lignite deposits are located on the island of Zebu, one of the Visayas group. This information has been received from one of the representatives of this government in Germany and has been considered of sufficient importance to be presented to the peace commissioners for their consideration. Officials admit that there can be only one object which would lead the Berlin government to direct such an investigation—the desire to extend German jurisdiction over the island which has the largest beds of coal best adapted for steaming purposes.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 19.—Changes have been preferred by Captain Miller of the Second Immune regiment and Captain Shelley of the Fifth Immunes against Sergeant Josh W. Johnson of the Third regiment for falsely maligning and libeling the officers and soldiers of their respective regiments in an article published in the Atlanta Constitution on Aug. 2.

A Transport Arrives.

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PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

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Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

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Witness Hon John J. Beattie, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, the 19th day of August, 1898.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Fair till Wednesday, brisk to high northwest winds diminishing in force. Cooler to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at 7 a. m., 12 m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m., 11 p. m.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Sept. 23.—Mary Powell excursion.

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Oct. 1.—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.

Oct. 25.—War graphophone, at Casino.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.

August 16th, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (Second District).

DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

The Elmira Gazette is confident that John B. Stanchfield, of that city, is in the lead for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

A Washington dispatch says Representative Hooker appealed to the War Department, Saturday, for an order mustering out the 202d New York Volunteer Infantry, but unsuccessfully. The only assurance he could obtain was that the regiment would be of the first from this State to be discharged from service; and this was coupled with an intimation that no such action was to be expected for some time to come. There is not much encouragement in this for expectation that the 1st New York will be mustered out in the near future.

Mr. Platt and Col. Roosevelt both say that no pledges were asked or given at the conference which resulted in Platt making Roosevelt his candidate for Governor. They can scarcely expect the public to believe this. Mr. Platt has been betrayed so often by the men whom he has given political prominence and official place that he has grown wary. He "buys no more pigs in poke," and even if it is literally true that Roosevelt made no specific pledges it is certain that they came to a definite and distinct understanding.

The Rockland county Republicans, Saturday, chose Clarence Lexow, F. L. Warner, I. M. Hedges, M. S. Cropsey and W. Tompkins delegates to the State convention. There was much enthusiasm for Roosevelt and the delegates would undoubtedly have been instructed to vote for his nomination if Mr. Lexow had not made an earnest plea in favor of not breaking Rockland's usage to leave its delegates free to exercise their own judgment. Judge A. S. Tompkins, who, since Lexow has been crowded out of political life, has come out of the woods and announced himself a candidate for Congress, was allowed to name the delegates to the congressional convention to be held in this city, Oct. 5.

William H. Hughes, of Washington county, Quartermaster General on Gov. Black's staff, has resigned. He was a candidate for Senator in the Washington-Saratoga-Schenectady district and was defeated by the Governor swinging the Schenectady county delegates, whom he controlled, to the support of Senator Brackett, in return for the promised support of Saratoga delegates in the State convention. The incident is of interest and importance as showing the peanut political methods to which the Governor of the Empire State condescends to resort in order to keep his grip on an office which he has filled so discredibly that the leaders of his party dare not renominate him.

Col. Roosevelt had a conference, Saturday afternoon, with Boss Platt and Assistant Bosses Odell and Quigg. At its conclusion Roosevelt and Odell paraded arm in arm in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and Odell announced that the "doughty colonel" was the Republican candidate for Governor,—just as much the candidate as if he had been formally nominated by the State convention. Mr. Odell is sometimes brutal

in the frankness with which he parades the fact that the Republican party is dominated by a machine, but he was never more brutally frank than in his announcement that he, Platt and Quigg had usurped the prerogatives of the whole party and had selected for it the candidate whom it would be expected to support in the convention and at the polls.

The Democrats of this district did the right thing, to-day, when they renominated Daniel P. Schultz, of Port Jervis, for Member of Assembly. He made a most excellent representative last winter,—was honest, diligent, painstaking and watchful of the interests of his district and those of the State as well. He is a much stronger candidate than he was last year and ought to be elected by a large majority.

Than Representative Odell, no one better knows the makeup of the rank and file of the 1st Regiment, New York Volunteers. The men of two companies were taken from out the body of his constituency. They are voters in his district, and he personally knows them, one and all, more or less intimately. He knows what pursuits they were engaged in before the war with Spain summoned them from their callings and their homes. He knows of the large pecuniary sacrifices, of the family sacrifices, they made that they might fight for flag and country. He knows that these sacrifices are still going on and that they are entailing, in many instances severest hardships to entire households. He knows the war with Spain is ended, and that not one of these men at the time of enlistment expected to be required to do service after the war was over. He knows they want to return to their homes, and that it is their due and right that they be returned to their homes, that they may again take upon themselves the duties and obligations they owe to their families. But they are getting no help in this direction from Representative Odell. That gentleman's time is so given to the eiling of the joints of Platt's machine that he has none to devote to thoughts of the homesick men who are cooped up on an island some 8,000 miles from the spot where their interests and affections are centered.

COST OF LIVING IN HONOLULU.

Correspondence of Fishkill Standard.

Although Honolulu is a very pretty little place and would make an admirable resort for a man with plenty of money, it is no place for a man of moderate means. It is true that very good money can be made by a first class mechanic, but it costs him about twice as much to live there as it would in the United States, and there are plenty of mechanics of all kinds there already.

A paper hanger gets from \$3.50 to \$4 per day, but when he comes to pay ninety cents per gallon for kerosene oil, \$20 per cord for wood (there is no coal used there), ten cents per quart for milk and almost everything else in proportion he would not have much left after settling up on Saturday night.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George D. Booth.

Mrs. Augusta Lovenia Fullerton, wife of George Delbert Booth, died at her home, at South Centreville, Sunday morning, after an illness of nine weeks, of Bright's disease, aged 27 years.

Deceased was born in Ulster county, and was the daughter of Charles C. and Eliza C. Fullerton, who reside near Slate Hill. Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by two children, Clara L., aged three years, and Arthur D., eight months, and six sisters: Ella J., Jennie, Elsie D., Anna B., Ettie D. and Edna.

Mrs. Booth was of an unusually sweet disposition, and was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends.

FUNERAL OF Mrs. George Blizard.

The funeral of Johanna, wife of George Blizard, occurred at 11 o'clock, this morning, at St. Joseph's Church with requiem high mass, Fathers O'Hanlon and McClancy, of this city, and Sally, of Port Jervis officiating. Father O'Hanlon preached a sermon. The pall bearers were J. Schoonmaker, P. Cullert, J. Doyle, B. Culliver, W. Monington, J. Harter. Interment in St. Joseph's. There were many floral tributes.

PERSONAL.

—J. C. Thill, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes, Sunday.

—Misses Eleanor Mitchell and Olive Mitchell, of New York, are guests of W. T. Doty.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Winfield Dennis returned from their wedding trip, to-day, and went to their new home on Grand avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Mintram and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terwilliger, of Pine Bush, will start to-morrow on a week's excursion up the Hudson to Albany and later to points on Long Island.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Miles' Peppermint Cure is guaranteed to cure all cases of colds, coughs, and asthma.

SPANISH LIES!

So Aguinaldo Calls Stories of Strained Relations with Americans.

THE SPANISH TROOPS

Orders Issued for Their Return from the West Indies.

Aguinaldo Says the Stories of Strained Relations Between Americans and Spanish Lies.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The following dispatch has been received at the office of the Associated Press:

MANILA, Sept. 19.—The Filipino Government desires to inform the American Government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipinos and American forces are base and malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties; are without any truth and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of the Spanish. The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue to be of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional sign of our confidence in the great American Republic.

(Signed) AGUINALDO.

EVACUATION OF THE WEST INDIES ORDERED.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The Minister of War, General Correa, has issued instructions for the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indies. The sick are to leave first, and the archives, especially those relating to the war, will be brought to Spain with the arms, ammunition, flags and material stored in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Minister is greatly incensed at General Toral sending him a despatch on the latter's arrival at Vigo, Spain, from Santiago de Cuba, in which he said Toral ought to be court-martialed for his conduct as Governor of Santiago.

WORKINGMEN IN PITCHED BATTLE.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 19.—As a result of an attempt by twenty-two non-union men to enter the works of the American Wire Co., to-day, where a strike is in progress, a pitched battle took place between the strikers and non-union workers. Upon the arrival of the police the rioters dispersed.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The 51st Iowa, 20th Kansas, 1st Tennessee, 1st Washington and a detachment of the 1st Oregon, all now at San Francisco, have been ordered to Manila.

FIFTY PASSENGERS INJURED.

BRADFORD, England, Sept. 19.—An electric street car was derailed while descending hill here, to-day, and fifty persons were seriously injured. Several are dying.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Shepherd Hotel, at Elwood, was burned, this morning, and Frank Harvey and George Strauss, guests of the hotel, were burned to death.

KILLED BY A FALLING DERRICK.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Sept. 19.—By the fall of a derrick at the athletic field, to-day, Patrick Moran, aged sixty, was instantly killed and several other laborers badly hurt.

DECLINES TO SERVE.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 19.—Gen. Stephen M. Wells, who was offered a position on the war investigation commission by the President, has declined to accept.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Lackawanna Railroad has cancelled the indebtedness of the Junior Mechanics of Washington, N. J., who lost \$250 on a recent excursion.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

A Special Showing of New Styles and Exclusive Novelties in All Wool and Silk and Wool Fabrics.

French Crepons \$1.50 to \$2.50. Brocades 75c., \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50. Wool Poplins 75c., \$1., \$1.25. All wool Cravattes Waterproof, together with a full line of Henriettes, Broadcloths, Mohairs, Waip Corda, Camel's Hair, etc. Don't forget that we show the greatest stock of

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—Fancy Mohair Dress Goods, 20 kinds, \$1.69 per dress, reduced from \$2.39.

—100 pairs Blankets 39c., reduced from 59c.

—100 pairs Blankets 59c., reduced from 79c.

—2 000 yards fine Unbleached Sheeting, full yard wide, 4c.

—2,000 yards Wilton Unbleached Sheeting 4½c.

—10 pieces 8-4 Sheeting 12½c.

—Novelties of all kinds for fair week at reduced prices.

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Fall Millinery, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Jackets,

Fall Capes, Fall Shirt Waists,

And a complete line of Ladies' Fall Tailor-Made Suits. Our regular opening will be

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L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

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in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

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A \$25 "Dart" for \$19.
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—Acme hygienic couch for sale by France & Hathaway.
—A house wanted.
—Farm to exchange for village property.
—Velvet plush hats at J. W. Shost's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendula gives with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.
—Fire badge No. 300 has been lost; the finder will please leave at this office.
—The trolley wire was down for a time, today, at Houston and Academy avenues.
—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Washkill Engine Co. meets at 7:30, to-night, at the truck house.
—W. H. Green, of Slate Hill, who had the prize pumpkin at the fair, presented it to Capt. Totter.
—The receipts of the Walton fair this year were \$2,748.39, or \$212.39 less than the previous year.
—The Grand Jury in attendance on the last term of court in Delaware county found twenty-one indictments.
—A. C. Ogden's milk wagon was struck by the trolley milk car, this morning, and considerably damaged.
—"Billy" Allison Davis announces that he will hold a grand masquerade ball at the Casino, Thanksgiving night.
—John Cunningham, formerly clerk at the Commercial House, has opened a saloon at No. 80 Cottage street.
—Last Mary Powell excursion of the season, via O. and W., next Thursday, Sept. 22.
—William Chandler, of Paterson, caught in Greenwood Lake, a few days ago, a lake trout which weighed five and a half pounds.
—Harry Reeve, of New Vernon, and Fred Slaughter, of Campbell Hall, will go to Clinton, to-morrow, to enter Hamilton College.
—James H. Wallick's company will appear at the Casino, Sept. 29th, in his very successful play, "When London Sleeps."
—Superintendent Davey, of the water works, is making good progress with the new main he is laying on Academy avenue, between Little avenue and Washington street.
—J. Morse and his two sons, of Halcottville, took advantage of the fair weather of Sunday, Sept. 11, and drew in a few loads of oats that had been soaked over and over again. On Monday they were arrested and fined \$15, several times the value of the water soaked grain.

PERSONAL.

—Jacob Guenther is in New York, today.
—Mrs. T. E. Fogg is visiting friends in town.
—Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz is ill of typhoid pneumonia.
—Black Patti's Troubadores at the Casino, next Friday evening.
—Miss Kate McShane and Miss Mamie McCauley went to Yonkers, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins returned from Collins' Farm, to-day.
—Miss Christine M. Myers went to Pompton Lake, N. J., to-day, for a short visit.
—Miss Sadie Grover has returned from several weeks' visit at Schenectady and Utica.
—Remember Black Patti's Troubadores at the Casino, Friday evening. Secure your seats early.
—Miss Lizzie Murray, of this city, started, this morning, for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has accepted a position in a store.
—Mayor and Mrs. Mance returned, Sunday, from St. Paul, Minn., where the Mayor attended the Master Car Painters' convention.
—Rev. J. A. Turner, pastor of the Sparrowbush-M. E. Church, who is ill with typhoid fever, has been taken to the Port Jervis Hospital.
—Mrs. Mary E. Preston is quite ill at her home, No. 57 South street. Wm. Preston, ex-Mayor of Bathurst, N. J. who is a son, was in town Saturday.
—Leslie Morgans, representing the Morgans & Wilcox Manufacturing Co., of this city, started, this morning, on an extensive business trip through Canada.
—The latest news received from Esplan Powellson is that he is making as rapid progress toward recovery as can be expected. He suffers much pain and there is still so much swelling that the plaster of Paris jacket cannot be applied, but in spite of all this his condition is very markedly better than it was.
—Dr. A. P. Powellson returned to this city, Sunday, having accompanied Miss Louise Powellson to Ithaca, where she entered Cornell University. They preceded their trip by visits at Elmira, Watkins, Collin's Farm, Niagara Falls and points in Canada. Miss Nellie Powellson, who accompanied them, remained at Ithaca for a few days.
—Miss Marion C. Rorty, whose exhibits in the art department at the Orange county fair were awarded many prizes, possesses artistic talent of no mean order. She attended an art school in Rochester, last winter, and will continue her studies in New York this year. To her natural gifts she adds zeal, enthusiasm, earnestness and application, and her friends confidently expect for her a brilliant artistic career.
The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

VERY EXCITING MAN HUNT

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHASE OF AN ESCAPED PRISONER.

Grudinski, one of Sheriff Strong's prisoners at Large, seen in this city—Fired at by Officer Freer He Returns the Fire—Grant Wilson and Captain Winsor Blazed Away at the Fugitive—At Bay in a Thicket Near Mechanistown—Thought to Have Been Wounded by Scotchtown Men—Blood Stained Leaves Found After the Hunted Man Had Escaped in the Darkness.
The Grudinski man hunt, which every body has been talking about since 3:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, was a very exciting one, and that the boy got away is simply astonishing.
Joseph Grudinski, or as he is better known, "Popcorn," is charged with breaking into the Millsbaugh Hardware Company's store (now Buck Bros.) a few months ago. He and his pals were afterward arrested at Bridgeport, Conn. On the way to jail he slipped his handcuffs and was at liberty for several hours. He was recaptured and brought to this city.
After being held for the Grand Jury, he was committed to Goshen jail. He stayed there long enough to size up the loose manner in which the jail was guarded, and then he and three companions fled their way out of their cells and next morning the sleeping watchman discovered that "der chail was outd." This was about six weeks ago. When "der chail was outd" for the second time, and eleven prisoners escaped, Grudinski was one of the prisoners for whom Sheriff Strong offered a small reward.
Sunday afternoon word was sent to the police that Grudinski was on Cottage street seated on the stoop of Sweeney's bottling works. It was also afterward stated that he had three revolvers, two 38-calibre and one 32-calibre, and three boxes of cartridges.
Officer Tyrrell walked up Cottage street and Officer Freer went up Montgomery street to head "Popcorn" off if he should attempt to run through School street. The desperate youth saw Tyrrell coming up Cottage street and darted around into School street at once. As he crossed Montgomery street Officer Freer saw him and drawing his revolver called on him to halt. Grudinski replied with an oath and ran on into Ogden street. Freer shot at him twice, when he turned and replied with three shots. Freer continued in pursuit, and the fugitive ran across the vacant lot near the old bottling works into Albert street. Special Policeman Grant Wilson saw him crossing the vacant lot and having heard the exchange of shots pulled his own gun and fired several shots at the fugitive's legs, but failed to hit him.
The number of pursuers was increasing and fully a score followed Grudinski through Albert and DeWitt streets. More shots were fired by Grudinski and the crowd kept a respectful distance behind. He ran down Grand avenue, across the Drake property, by Capt. Lewis S. Wisner's house and struck out through the grass toward the back pond woods.
Capt. Wisner saw the chase and rushing into his house pulled down his rifle and sent two bullets after the flying man. Neither struck him but he turned and sent a few more shots back at his pursuers, all of which missed their mark, luckily.
Over the hill, into the woods, across the back pond dam he ran, then into Farmer Gale's barn, out the back door into the open, and across two fields into a thicket near the Mechanistown depot. The crowd came up and partially surrounded the woods. Grudinski continued to send a ball out of the brush occasionally, and the pursuers were in no particular hurry to go in.
Finally a man named Frank Ogden, who lives near Scotchtown, who had appeared with a gun loaded with buck shot, discovered that Grudinski had climbed up a tree in the thicket, evidently trying to get the lay of the ground and the arrangement of his pursuers' lines.
"Surrender?" shouted Ogden.
"Go to—!" replied Grudinski.
Ogden raised his gun and fired and having missed his mark, jumped behind a tree as Grudinski popped at him. Stepping out again where he got a good view of his man, Ogden took careful aim and fired again.
This time his shot took effect. Grudinski was seen to drop from the tree by several. He continued to send bullets out at the crowd and they remained discreetly protected by trees. A man named Carson who saw Ogden's shot says "Popcorn" was hit on the hand.
Darkness came over the scene and the man in the thicket was as far from being captured as ever. He stopped firing as it grew dark, and the impression prevailed that he was dead or badly wounded.
About 8 o'clock Sheriff Strong arrived with Deputies Hall and Farley. They procured a lantern and went to the thicket. They demanded the prisoner to surrender and come out and having failed to receive any answer, they entered the undergrowth cautiously and investigated. They found a pool of blood on the leaves but there was no trace of the hunted man. They searched the woods carefully and finally gave up the hunt there. They followed the man's probable course part way back to Middletown and arrived at Mannerich Park about 11 o'clock, word having been brought to them that he was there. Policeman Brinkerhoff had already preceded them there having been told that "Popcorn" would "give himself up to a Middletown policeman." The Sheriff made Brinkerhoff throw up his hands when he found him in the park, and was

astonished that the officer had ventured there in the darkness alone.

The Mannerich Park story having proved to be a hoax the hunt was given up for the night.

Turkey Hall, who assists in the management of the Goshen jail, was in town, today. He came up to ask if the Middletown police had seen anything more of Grudinski. They had not and the deputy returned to Goshen. He may have passed Grudinski on the way, but unless he's got a leg shot off or has a big hole in his body it is hardly likely that he would have been recognized.
It is stated, to-day, that Grudinski was at the fair grounds three days last week.

AN UNPROFITABLE VENTURE.

A Shipment of Sweet Corn That Netted a Tenth of a Cent an Ear.

W. Collingwood, one of the editors of the Rural New Yorker, who conducts an experimental farm in Bergen county, N. J., recently shipped 1,000 ears of sweet corn to a reputable New York commission house.
The statement that came back was as follows: Sold for \$3; freight on 960 pounds, \$1.76; cartage, 20 cents; commission, 30 cents; return, 74 cents, in postage stamps, being one-tenth of one cent an ear for the choice sweet corn. Mr. Collingwood says that this corn was traced to the consumer, who paid two cents an ear.

Sick Port Jervis Soldiers.

Fred Wehinger, who went to Camp Wikoff, Wednesday, returned to Port Jervis, Friday, bringing with him Wm. E. Bergh, of Co. I, 2nd U. S. Infantry, who is very weak from the effects of Cuban fever. Mr. Wehinger started from the camp with his grandson, Joseph Herr, a member of the same regiment, but he became so ill that he had to leave him in the Long Island City Hospital.

Has Not Ignored the Civil Service Law

Mayor Mance says in reference to the communication which he received from the State Civil Service Commissioners, that he has not ignored the civil service law; on the contrary that all communications have been referred to the City Attorney and that whatever has or has not been done has been in accordance with the opinions he has given as to the application of the law to this city.

Dinner Supper and Dance.

Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, will give an oyster supper and hop, next Thursday evening, Sept. 22, at Nearing Hall, to raise an emergency fund for the benefit of sick soldiers. Supper, twenty-five cents; cake and coffee, ten cents; twenty-five cents for lady and gentleman; hop, cake and cream, ten cents. Supper served from 5:30 to 8.

Orange County Brewing Company to Get a New Safe for Nothing.

It is understood that the Marvin Safe Company people intend to present the Orange County Brewing Company with a new safe, while the old one will be placed on exhibition in their windows in New York to show that the anti-dynamite compartments are all that is claimed for them.

The Rockland County Fair.

The Rockland county fair, held at Orangeburgh, last week, was very largely attended and the exhibition was varied and interesting. A feature of the exhibition was the historical department, in which a great many antiques and curios were exhibited.

Madeline Evans' Birthday Party.

This is the fifth birthday of Madeline Evans, Rector Evans' winsome little daughter, and there is being fittingly celebrated by a birthday party at the rectory on Highland avenue, at which a number of her young friends are being entertained.

For Stocking Greenwood Lake.

Two New Jersey game wardens have gone to Toledo, O., to secure 10,000 selected two-year-old wall-eyed pike and 5,000 channel catfish for Greenwood Lake and Lake Hopatcong. The fish are to be caught in pound nets along the shores of Erie lake.

Remodeling the Delaware House.

W. J. Collier, the new owner of the Delaware House at Port Jervis, has already begun to repair the damage done by the recent fire and will fit the building up in modern style. Welch & Finan will continue to run the house.

A Successful Port Jervis Industry.

Thomas Merritt's Port Jervis shirt factory is now employing thirty experienced hands and is turning out 120 dozen shirts a week. Mr. Merritt wants to engage more hands and to bring the output up to 250 dozen a week.

Sunday Excursion to Midway Park.

The O. and W.'s excursion to Midway Park, Sunday, was patronized by 225 from Poughkeepsie. The Warwick excursion was a complete fizzle and the one announced from New York was not run.

Dissolution of Partnership.

McCarte & Sutton, the North street furniture dealers, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. McCarte will continue to conduct the business. All bills against the firm should be presented at once.

Dr. Winnet Said to Be Failing.

Word comes from Dr. Frank I. Winnet's home at Hasbrouck, Sullivan county, that he is failing and grave fears are entertained that he may not recover.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Collecting School Taxes—A New Business Venture—Killed a Cow.
From Our Regular Correspondent.
—C. W. Coleman commenced receiving school taxes at his office, Saturday.
—It is stated that C. B. Wilkes, formerly of Middletown, who lives where T. D. Schoonmaker resided, has purchased the lot between the old Presbyterian Church and the Montgomery track and will erect a building and conduct a coal and kindling wood business on the premises.
—Trolley car 19 killed a cow belonging to J. A. Holbert, last night.

R. Brewster Beattie in His Father's Palpit.

R. Brewster Beattie, who will return to Princeton Seminary, this week, for the last year of his theological course, preached last evening in the Second Presbyterian Church. A very large congregation was present, in which were many of Mr. Beattie's young friends. His sermon, which was a thoughtful, earnest appeal to choose life rather than death, was preached with a force and impressiveness that carried his words home to the hearts of all his hearers.

One Reason for Smoking a Clay Pipe.

Ed. Strack, the King street barber, was seated in front of his shop smoking a clay pipe, Saturday. An Angus man, who passed, noticing that Mr. Strack had abandoned his briarwood, said "Why are you smoking that dudder?" "Well," answered Mr. Strack, "I keep dropping wood pipes all the time, and I've got tired of stooping over and picking them up. If I drop one of these I don't have to pick it up. See!"

Minisink's Democratic Delegates.

The Democrats of Minisink held their primary, Saturday. R. S. Tutill was chairman and R. H. Clark secretary. The following delegates were elected:
Assembly—Chas. W. Horton, Robert H. Clark, Isaac E. Toland.
Congressional—J. M. Case.
Senatorial—W. H. Clark, Geo. H. Elston.
County—R. S. Tutill, A. Graham, A. W. McBride, H. T. Manning.

Chief Higham a Willing Worker in a Good Cause.

Chief Higham has been discovered to be a cheerful worker by a Pittston printer who is getting up a souvenir for the coming parade there, and in anticipation of McQuoid's visit wanted Middletown represented on it. Mr. Higham has secured for him cuts and photographs of city officials, department officers and officers of McQuoid's.

Demolishing a Very Old Building.

Horace W. Corey is tearing down an old wagon house at Locksley Hall, which before it was put to such plebian use was used as a dwelling. It was the first frame house built on the Coupling homestead and was built more than a century ago. Mrs. Sprout, whose maiden name was Coupling, was born in the house over ninety-eight years ago.

The "Baby Trotters."

The New York Herald discusses editorially the exhibition of "baby trotters" at the Orange county fair and asks if it is not cruelty to animals.
Illustrated articles on the "baby trotters" appeared in Sunday's Sun and today's Herald.

Wore Sick Soldiers Go Home.

Michael McCormick, of Company A, 8th Infantry, left Thrall Hospital, to-day, for New York.
Oliver H. Hammond, of Company H, 2d Infantry, went to Lafayette, Ind.
Charles H. Montz, of Company G, 6th Infantry, went to Louisville, Ky.

Woman's Friend

The Great Medicine that Gives Nerve Strength

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes the Blood Rich and Pure, Creates an Appetite and Restores Health, Vigor and Vitality.

"I feel that I ought to write a few words in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has done great things for me. I was in a delicate condition and was sick at my stomach and constipated. I tried remedies highly recommended for female weaknesses, but the medicines brought on other troubles. I was so weak I could not attend to my household duties, and I then determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken this medicine a short time I began to gain strength. I

Crow Stronger Each Day

until I was able to work all day without any inconvenience. I have taken Hood's Pills for constipation, and I am better today than I have been for five years. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I feel rested in the morning. I am less nervous and am sure I have richer and purer blood. I have always been bothered with scrofula, but now I am rid of it. Before my last child was born I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and my girl baby was fat and strong, while my other child was not well and lived to be only two years old." Mrs. E. F. Deat, Box 419, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

Royal Baking Powder IS THE BEST.

A pure, cream of tartar powder, Greatest in Leavening Strength, It makes lightest, sweetest, most wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Scientific Rheumatism Cures. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of acute rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Miller, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee, 15 and 25c.

E. Lucate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Wagons at Cost!

Having leased our building, we will offer our entire stock at cost from now to Oct. 1st.

A CHANCE IN A LIFE TIME.

See these prices. Road Wagons \$30, were \$40. Top Buggies \$40 to \$90, were \$50 to \$115. Delivery Wagons \$40 to \$60, were \$51 to \$82. Canopy Top Surrey \$95, was \$127. Extension Top Surrey \$105, was \$133; and a similar reduction through all our large stock. Your choice if you come early enough.

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THE FINEST MADE—60 CTS. A POUND.
W. D. OLNEY,
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Profits of the Fair.

\$1 FOR 50 CTS.

Every one that got one of our bargains at the time of the fair found that his money was invested at a big profit.

From this time on till our entire stock is closed out, every purchaser will really get \$1 worth of goods for nearly 50 cents.

Custom-made Overcoats, Suits and Odd Pants are made up now in the very best style and workmanship at cost.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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A SAGE-BRUSH NIGHTINGALE.

By Major Alfred R. Calhoun.

KITTY MIMS is not a common name, nor can it be truthfully affirmed that it is at all suggestive of romance. Yet Kitty Mims was a remarkable young woman; but this was due as much to her unusual surroundings as to her undoubted personal charms.

Simon Mims, Kitty's father, was the landlord of the Aurora hotel, the only tavern in the mining town of Experience, Nev., that agreed to furnish accommodations for man and beast and kept its pledge to the latter.

Simon Mims was known far and near as "the doctor," and he felt not a little proud of the title. "I ain't never graduated, as ye might say," he would explain to strangers who came for a prescription, "but that's two pains I set on relieving every time, and they're the pains that most troubles folks in these diggings—they're hunger and thirst. Are you troubled that way, friend?"

The population of Experience was largely transient and largely composed of rough miners, many of them foreigners, who seemed to have acquired the English language in a very profane atmosphere.

The gentler sex was not well represented. Four sets of cottages exhausted the supply, and as they were not always available for the Saturday night dances, the younger men fastened their arms, and so were bereft of "ladies" for the time being.

But, had the ladies been represented by the usual proportion, and had Experience been many times more populous, still Kitty Mims must have been the belle.

She was over the average in height, finely formed, and with a certain piquant, self-reliant expression in her dark eyes and about her rich lips, that made her irresistibly attractive to the habitués of the Aurora hotel.

Her education was limited to a not very familiar acquaintance with the three R's. But the miners, one and all, were ready to wager their "bottom dollar" that as a singer "Kitty Mims could give the odds to Nellson. Patil and the hull caboodle of 'em and then come out many lengths ahead."

Judged by the effect of her efforts, no prima donna that ever trod the boards could surpass her when she sang "The lone starry hours give me love," which was always followed by a storm of "angkoros."

But she came out strongest in "Way down upon de Swanee Ribber," and "Home, Sweet Home," songs that invariably produced a great deal of coughing on the part of her bearded auditors, and the use of handkerchiefs—just as if they were troubled with sudden colds or dust in their eyes.

Of course, Kitty Mims had suitors, and of course she was the cause of much heart-burning among her many admirers, for it must be confessed she was not ignorant of her charms, and she used her charms with a fascinating tyranny, against which the strongest did not dare to revolt.

Rufus Ford, the superintendent of the mine, was a confident, fine-looking fellow, and he boarded at the Aurora hotel. Up to the time of his meeting Kitty he was in profound ignorance of poetry as an art. But his soul was touched so that he attempted to compose a song, in which he designed having "darling Kitty Mims" at the end of every stanza. He failed miserably in the effort, as a more practiced rhymist might have done.

"If the name had only been Ford," he said, "I'd had no trouble with it. There's 'adored' and 'floored' and 'gored' and—"

"And 'swored,'" said Tom Reed, coming to the foreman's aid.

Mr. Ford refused any assistance, in this connection, that savored of profanity, and it may be added, he had no admiration for the young man who volunteered his help.

Tom Reed was a tall, well-built man of six-and-twenty, "bashful as a girl," his companions said. He was the only man in Experience that neither drank nor gambled, and though these were hindrances to his social status, it was generally thought that he would get over the defects when he was older.

It was Rufus Ford's privilege to sit at the table on which Kitty Mims waited. He was always Kitty's first partner at the dances; and the very first time a buggy drove down the one street of Experience Kitty sat in it beside the young superintendent.

The older men joked with Simon Mims, and thought the landlord was non-committal; he gave the impression that he would not object to Rufus Ford for a son-in-law.

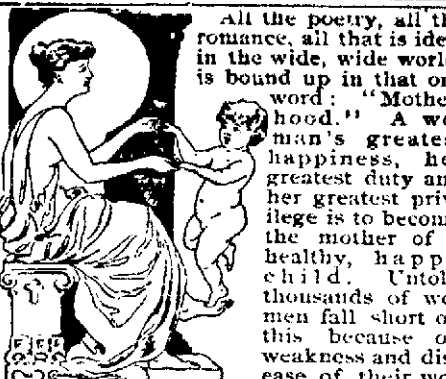
"But," he would say, "the gal's young, and as she ain't got no money, to advise with her, I calculate she'd better not think of marrying for some years to come."

The younger men gradually dropped off, one at a time, reluctantly leaving the field to Rufus Ford; the only exception was Tom Reed.

It might be said, however, that Tom Reed was really never in the field. He did not board at the Aurora hotel, Kitty had never "sweetened his coffee by looking into it"—a plan that was thought to save her father much sugar. He had never danced with her, though once when he did muster up courage to ask her hand for the next set she was engaged.

Tom Reed spent many of his spare hours at the hotel, watching for Kitty Mims, and pretending not to see her when she came in sight.

On her nineteenth birthday Tom sent her a bouquet of wild flowers he had gathered in the hills that morning—in honor of the occasion the whole camp took a holiday—and in the center of the blossoms he hid a golden heart.



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Railroad Engineer

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which he had himself rudely fashioned from a nugget he had long kept by him.

It was rumored that Rufus Ford had sent to "Frisco for a "dime-aunt ring," and that Kitty would wear it at the dance that evening.

As often before, the dining-room of the Aurora hotel did service this night as a ballroom, and from the crowded doorway Tom Reed looked at the dancers, and he caught the flash of a jewel on Kitty's hand.

After the dancing had progressed some time the men about the walls began shouting:

"A song! a song from the sage brush nightingale!" Having no color to urge as an excuse, and being as willing to oblige them as they were anxious to have her, Kitty Mims mounted a chair amid great applause and sang the favorite songs. But the "Swanee River" and "Home, Sweet Home" were not given to-night, there being no wish to divert thought from the present festivities to other scenes.

During the evening Kitty managed to get near to where Tom Reed was standing, and she whispered:

"Thank you, Tom."

His eyes did not deceive him. Some of his flowers were in her dark hair, and the golden heart hung from a chain that encircled her smooth, white throat.

Tom Reed did not wait longer, but went to his cabin up the mountain side and lay down, but it was not to sleep. He could not define his feelings, could give, if questioned, no adequate cause for the tumultuous joy at his heart. He was too happy for reason, too much excited for rest.

It was near daylight when he fell into a doze, but in his dreams he still saw the blossoms in her hair and the heart of gold upon her breast.

"She was calling his name—louder—louder. She was beating on the door. 'Tom Reed! Tom Reed! For God's sake, come out! The mine is on fire.' He sprang up and threw open the door.

There stood Kitty, white faced and excited.

"See, Tom! see! There are eight men in the shaft and eight of them married!"

Tom Reed did not wait to hear more. He saw the pillar of smoke shooting up from the mouth of the mine, about which the people crowded, the bravest not daring to descend the fatal opening. Even Rufus Ford had lost his head and seemed paralyzed.

"What are you about, Tom Reed! Don't go down, man! Don't!" shouted the people.

"Stand by! the fire has not touched the shaft. Pull up—usual signal!" That was all "Tom Reed said. The next instant he was lost to sight. He had gone down the chain, "hand over hand."

Encouraged by this daring example, the men got their senses and the women hushed their wailing.

After long minutes, a signal came up from the smoking depths. The stationary engine was started, and the bucket rose holding four blackened, half-suffocated men.

Again the signal was given and again the bucket rose, with four other men, and one of them gasped out: "For heaven's sake, lower away! quick! Tom Reed is roasting!"

The bucket flew down the shaft from which lurid heat gusts now came with the smoke.

An awful lapse of agonizing seconds, then came a faint signal to "Haul up!"

The bucket flew to the surface enveloped in flame.

A cry of horror burst from the throats of strong men, and Kitty Mims fell fainting, beside the blackened, blistered form that was snatched from the mouth of the pit.

"Any other man but brave Tom Reed would have died," was the general comment weeks afterwards, when it was found Tom would live—live, but never again to look up at the sky and the hills that he loved.

"Why—why did you go down?" asked Kitty, as she sat beside his bed, wondering why he was feeling her fingers—they had no jeweled ring now.

"I thought of the wives of the married men, Kitty. I was single. What mattered it so that I saved them?"

"Hush! Tom!"

He felt a tear on his hand and he knew her lips were near his sightless face.

"You will want a wife now, Tom. Let my eyes do for both. Father is willing."

It is the privilege of queens to propose, but then Kitty was a queen, and she is none the less one now that she is Mrs. Reed and the landlady of the Aurora hotel.

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Dated March 25th, 1898. JAMES REILLY, Administrator. WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

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Hold in This City, To-day—Wed. Daniel P. Schults Nominated for Member of Assembly—Delegates Chosen to State and Judicial Conventions.

The Democratic convention for this, the Second Assembly District, was held at the Assembly Rooms, to-day. Chairman W. H. Crane, of the Assembly Committee, called the convention to order and Thomas Watts named Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, for chairman. Thomas Peadar, of this city, and Ira S. Smith, of Warwick, were elected secretaries, and Chas. S. Harding, of Otisville, and James Parsells, of Deepark, tellers. The credentials of the following delegates were handed in and an adjournment was taken until 1:30:

Middletown—First Ward—Daniel B. Sweetney, John A. Wallace, Charles Tierney, John Walsh.
Second Ward—W. J. Burke, W. C. Rogers, P. A. Rorty, W. P. O'Neill.
Third Ward—Joseph O'Brien, Thomas Peadar, Thomas Watts.
Fourth Ward—F. J. Neary, A. A. Conkling, J. O. Austin, H. C. Horton.
Warwick—J. P. Seely, C. E. Schultz, G. Hall, Ira A. Hawkins, Ira S. Smith, G. F. Ketchum, M. N. Kane, Chas. Decker.

Minisink—C. W. Horton, R. H. Clark, I. E. Toland.
Tulaco—Magrath Cox, Aug. Van Cortlandt, Jr., W. H. Clark.
Goshen—Theo. Smith, E. G. Sweet, A. Johnson, J. A. Elston, Frank Drake.
Greenville—Levi Dicker, W. W. Clark, James M. Davy.

Chester—J. B. Proctor, N. Demerest, N. S. Knapp.
Mount Hope—Geo. S. Writer, Jr., Horton Easton, Chas. S. Harding.
Waywanda—D. W. Reeve, W. H. Doane, J. G. Robertson.
Woodbury—George Cornell.
Walkkill—L. A. Mowbray, C. H. Vail, F. P. Mills.
Deepark—First District—Myron Cuddeback.

Second District—J. R. Parsells.
Third District—Newton Hazen, John Fredenberg.
Fourth District—C. C. Merchant, John Kinsla.

Fifth District—T. J. Beiras, T. F. Flanagan.
Sixth District—Owen Taffey.
Seventh District—Chas. N. Skinner, W. H. Millsapugh.

Eighth District—J. J. Mills.
Ninth District—Wm. Burke, Charles Wells.
Tenth District—A. T. Perry.
Eleventh District—L. E. Goldsmith.

The convention reconvened at 1:45 and the officers were sworn in by Judge Crane.

Thos. Watts moved that the convention proceed to a formal ballot for delegates to the State convention. G. F. Ketchum amended that they proceed to an informal ballot. A rising vote was taken and the amendment was carried by 25 to 23.

In the absence of Teller Parsells, Frank Drake, of Goshen, was appointed.

The informal ballot showed:

Thomas Watts..... 40
David Tracy..... 26
Magrath Cox..... 54
G. F. Ketchum..... 34
W. H. Crane..... 5
John L. Bradley..... 35
David Kirby..... 1
Peter Flanagan..... 4

Total number of ballots cast 66.
On motion of Mr. Watts the convention proceeded to a formal ballot. There was considerable hustling for delegates at once. The vote resulted:

Coxe, 55; Watts, 34; Ketchum, 32; Bradley, 33; Tracy, 29.

Messrs. Cox, Bradley and Watts were declared the unanimous choice.

Messrs. Ketchum, Crane and G. H. Decker were elected as alternates for Messrs. Cox, Watts and Bradley respectively.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, W. F. O'Neill was elected a delegate to the judicial convention on vote of the secretary.

The convention then proceeded to a formal ballot for a candidate for the Assembly. It resulted as follows:

D. P. Schultz, 54; J. J. Mills, 3; J. V. D. Beaudet, 5; P. F. Kaufman, 1.

Mr. Schultz was made the unanimous candidate.

Geo. Simpson announced Mr. Schultz's illness and expressed Deepark's thanks for the honor conferred on its son. Chairman Kane said, "you can tell him we're going to elect him."

A. T. Perry, of Deepark, said that Mr. Schultz would accept. (Applause.)
The Assembly committee was empowered to make a nomination should Mr. Schultz decline.

Chairman Kane announced the following Assembly Committee: W. H. Crane, Deepark; R. H. Clark, Minisink; Chas. E. Schultz, Warwick.

The convention then adjourned.

FUNERAL OF LEO KILBRIDE.
A Wealth of Flowers on the Dead Boy's Coffin.

The funeral of Leo Alexander Kilbride was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilbride, on Hartford street, Sunday afternoon.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, which included a pillow from the family and flowers from his aunt; a wreath from Waukill Engine Co. and cut flowers and pieces from the following: Mrs. Lawder, Dr. Talcott, Anna Gibson, State Hospital cottages, Mrs. J. Kuapp, Anna Redding, Mary Hughes, Mrs. Enslin, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lally, Mrs. Lagin, Mrs. Roarke.

The pall bearers were Wm. Washer, A. McCourt, L. Rourke, L. McCourt, S. Hunt, J. Maguire.
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BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS.

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MRS. IDA K. DEWEY-ROYCE

To Play Here in a Jekyll and Hyde Company Next Week.

Manager Corey is in receipt of a letter from Charles Leonard Fletcher, manager of the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Company, of which Mrs. Ida K. Dewey-Royce is a member, asking for a date at the Casino during the week of September 26. Mr. Fletcher writes that Mrs. Royce, whose stage name will be Miss Ida K. Dewey, and who will be billed as the niece of Admiral Dewey, "ought to draw a very large house in this city where she is so well known."

A Deadly Cattle Pest.

From the Delaware Dairyman.

A cattle pest of a very mysterious nature is spreading terror to dairymen in the vicinity of Middleville, Herkimer county. One farmer has lost eight cows, another seven, another two. Experts from the State Agricultural Department went to Middleville last week and after investigation they decided that the ravage was caused by what is known as the "black pest." It was a black bug, the larva of which is hatched in the ground. Its sting is deadly poisonous. A few hours after a cow is stung its body begins to swell and the flesh turns black. Death ensues in seven or eight hours.

Horse Shooked by Live Wire.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Friday evening as carman John Detrick's horse was standing tied to a post in front of Gunning & Flanagan's store the overhead incandescent electric wire suddenly severed, and with a blue flame shooting from the ends, fell on the neck of the horse, snapped the halter in two and knocked down the horse where it lay partially stunned.

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Turf and Horse Notes.

—At Philadelphia, Saturday, Star Pointer paced a mile in 1:59, making the first half in 0:57, three-quarters of second faster than he had ever gone before in public.

—At Pittsfield, Mass., Wednesday, Coleridge, owned by W. C. Abdenroth, of Port Jervis, won first money in the free for all, taking the race in straight heats. The best time 2:15, made in the second heat, lowered the track record one second. In the 2:30 race Mr. Abdenroth's Nancy W. won third money. She took the third heat and got a record of 2:20.

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General Electric	47	47
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Tenn. Coal and Iron	29 1/2	29 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12
C. & B. Q.	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	11 1/2	11 1/2
R. I.	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. of N. J.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Erie	13 1/2	13 1/2
D. and H.	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Quebec and Western	10 1/2	10 1/2
Quebec and West, pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. S.	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. C.	10 1/2	10 1/2
M. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Texas	35	34 1/2
U. P.	31 1/2	31 1/2
W. Union	53 1/2	53 1/2
L. & N.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Manhattan	96 1/2	96 1/2
P. M.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Wabash, pref.	22 1/2	22 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	78 1/2	77 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	16 1/2	16 1/2
Brocklyn Rapid Transit	69 1/2	69 1/2
southern, pref.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Loc. Wheat	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dec. Corn	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dec. Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2
Oct. Pork	\$8 30	\$8 15
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MARRIED.

CLARK—POST—At Port Jervis, Sept. 10th, '06, by Rev. Ezra T. Sanford, Charles D. Clark and Fannie Post, both of Port Jervis.

DIED.

BOOTH—At South Centerville, Sept. 18th, '06, Augusta Lavenia Fullerton, wife of George Delbert Booth, aged twenty-seven years, three months, five days.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at the Methodist Church, South Centerville, at two o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery.

SEYBOLT—In the town of Greenville, Sept. 10th, '06, Mary G., wife of Isaac M. J. Seybolt, aged seventy-three years.

JONES—At Warwick, Sept. 4th, '06, Robert E. Jones, aged forty-five years, three months, eleven days.

ROBERT—At Warwick, Sept. 4th, '06, Phoebe S. Robert, aged eighty-five years, seven months, six days.

BURT—In New York City, Sept. 7th, '06, Hanna Burt, sister of Orinell and Thomas Burt, of Warwick.

SMITH—At Port Jervis, Sept. 12th, '06, Mrs. Sophia Smith, aged eighty-five years.

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We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12c, 25c and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be \$1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

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50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

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40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

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Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

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36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12c.

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The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up 36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

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We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from \$2 to \$4 less than you can get the same goods made for.

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96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or saten, at 99c., \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.48.

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